



April 2026



Welcome to April's edition of our school newsletter.

Staff, School Governors and children have all contributed to ensuring that Heartwood is fully reflected in our vision. We are very proud to have finalised our new vision:

Hearts and minds grow stronger as we learn every day,
Each one of us flourishes in our own unique way.
At Heartwood, Christian values guide us in all that we pursue,
Respect, responsibility and compassion shine in all we say and do.
Through courage and friendship, we serve and we care,
We love to learn, dream big and give our best everywhere.
Opportunities enable us to achieve and succeed,
Our confidence grows as we speak with purpose and lead.
Determined to make a difference, to live life in all its fullness.





Service



This half term the school value that we are focusing on is 'service'. The children will be receiving value certificates in our celebration Collective Worship on a Friday for showing how they give service to and serve others. Our Nursery children will also bring home certificates for showing friendship this half term.

In Collective Worship, we are focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) and 17 (Partnerships for the goals). This will include looking after our environment, reducing pollution and protecting green spaces. It will also be knowing we are all part of one big team.

Genesis 2:15 – We are given responsibility to “work and take care” of the Earth. We have been really impressed with the SDGs that children have been working on at home. Once your child has completed a goal, please send in their booklet so we can celebrate with them in celebration Collective Worship.



Easter Discos will be on Friday 27th March. £4 per child. There is a glow stick and a drink included in the price. Please pay on ParentPay. Glitter tattoos are £1. Please pre-pay for the tattoos.

Nursery and Reception 3.50 – 4.30

Years 1,2,3 – 4.35 – 5.30

Year 4,5,6 – 5.35 – 6.30.

Entrance through the hall doors and collection from the story library in the Reception outdoor area. The side gates will be open as there are no clubs on.



Feedback from our school community:

100% said they have a good understanding of their child's strengths and next steps
Over 95% said their children are happy at school and feel safe at school.

Over 95% said the school helps their child to achieve well and the school ensures their child is well looked after.

Results are from March 2026 survey



Arbor

In April we are moving over to Arbor (from Pupil Asset). Arbor will then be used for all communications, payments etc so there is just one app for parents. Keep an eye out for information.



We have sent out permission slips to all parents/carers as we are updating the photos on our school website and around the school. You will have already signed a form when your child started Heartwood but the new form asks permission to use your child's photos once they have left the school. **Please send these back asap. Let the school office know if you need another letter.** Here are some of the photos:



Wrap-Around **CARE**



We have sent out a survey for wrap around care as we are also exploring a company that will offer sports activities and offer holiday child care. Please complete this if you require childcare after school. This needs to be completed by this Friday 27th Wraparound Care – Fill out form



Links for parents/carers:

[NHS Every Mind Matters](#)

[Heads Together](#)

[Young Minds](#)

Links for pupils:

[Mindfulness Hub](#)

[Mindful Looking activity](#)

[Mindfulness Yoga](#)



Thank you for not parking in either of the staff car parks at any time of the day. We appreciate your support.

School Time

Thank you for your support and positivity in the changes at drop off and collection times. We appreciate the feedback you have given and acted upon this. We thank you in helping us to keep your children safe.



Diary Dates

Thursday 26th March – Easter service in Church at 2.30pm. All Welcome.



Monday 30th March – Monday 13th April – Easter holidays, school closed

Tuesday 14th April – School open for summer term

Thursday 16th April – Year 4 Multiplication Check parent/carer meeting at 3pm

Friday 24th April – School photographs – Class photos

Thursday 30th April – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check parent/carer meeting at 3.10pm

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – End of KS2 SATs for Year 6 pupils

Friday 15th May – Whole School Sports Day

Wednesday 20th May – Workshare in all classrooms 3.30pm

Friday 22nd May – Back up Whole School Sports Day

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half term, School Closed

Monday 1st – Friday 12th June – Year 4 Multiplication Checks

Friday 5th June – Sex Education meeting for Year 6 parents/carers 3pm

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

Friday 12th June – Year 2 trip to Wells

Friday 19th June – Year 3 trip to Stiffkey farm

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June – Gypsy Roma Traveller week in school

Thursday 25th June – Year 4 trip to Viridor

Friday 26th June – Year 2 sleepover in school